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l. *Brief Description of Project:* The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) a 22-foot-high, 110-foot-long reinforced concrete gravity dam with a 24-foot-long right abutment, a 40-foot-long overflow spillway with a crest elevation of 7,020 feet NGVD, a 16-foot-long intake sluice section, and a 30-foot-long left abutment; (2) a reservoir with a surface area of 2.8 acres at normal pool elevation of 7,021 feet; (3) an 11,300-foot-long, 36-inch-diameter steel penstock; (4) a powerhouse with three turbine-generator units with a total installed capacity of 1,500 kilowatts; (5) a substation; and (6) other appurtenances.

m. *Purpose of Project:* Power generated at the project will be utilized by the utility to supply its municipal utility customers.

n. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraph: D10.

o. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application, as amended and supplemented, is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-2325. A copy of the application may also be viewed or printed by accessing the Commission's website on the Internet at www.ferc.fed.us. For assistance, users may call (202) 208-2222. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the applicant's office (see item (h) above).

D10. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—*The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

The Commission directs, pursuant to Section 4.34(b) of the Regulations (see Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 FR 23108, May 20, 1991) that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "REPLY COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6191-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; RCRA Expanded Public Participation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: RCRA Expanded Public Participation, OMB Control Number 2050-0149, expiration date: 11/30/98. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it

includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 21, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1688.03.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: RCRA Expanded Public Participation (OMB Control No. 2050-0149; EPA ICR No. 1688.03.) This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: EPA has a statutory obligation, under section 7004, to provide for, encourage, and assist public participation in the development, revision, implementation, and enforcement of any regulation, guideline, information, or program under the Act. The regulations implementing these requirements are codified at 40 CFR parts 124 and 270.

EPA promulgated requirements for providing additional opportunities for the public to be involved in the RCRA permitting process under 40 CFR part 124, sections 124.31 through 124.33 and in part 270, sections 270.62 and 270.66. The part 124 requirements apply to all types of hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities, unless exempted under a specific section; the part 270 requirements apply only to hazardous waste combustors planning trial burns. These requirements are important components in: (1) Meeting its statutory mandate to promote public participation in the development, revision, and implementation of any regulation under RCRA; and (2) achieving EPA's goal of enhancing public involvement. EPA believes that these regulations encourage people to become involved in the permitting process and increase understanding of hazardous waste facilities. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The Federal Register document required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 09/04/98 (63 FR 47277); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual reporting burden associated with activities related to both the pre-application meeting, estimated to

average 89.1 hours, and to the information repository, estimated to average 7.6 hours. The annual recordkeeping burden associated with activities related to both the pre-application meeting, estimated to average 0.5 hours (to retain documentation), and to the information repository, estimated to average 26.5 hours. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities:

Owners and operators of facilities that treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 395.

Frequency of Response: 790.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 7253 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$9,204.00.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1688.03 and OMB Control No. 2050-0149 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OP Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 (or E-Mail Farmer.Sandy@epamail.epa.gov); and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 11, 1998.

Richard Westlund,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6191-3]

National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology, Environmental Information and Public Access Committee (EIPAC) Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92463, EPA gives notice of a two-day meeting of the Environmental Information and Public Access Committee (EIPAC) of the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT). The NACEPT provides advice and recommendations to the Administrator of EPA on a broad range of environmental policy issues. This meeting of the Environmental Information and Public Access Committee will focus on providing stakeholder input to the Agency on information management issues, especially information resource activities that may impact the proposed reorganization of EPA's IRM programs. Issues include public access to environmental information, quality and integration of media information, and the use of EPA data to respond to requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act and the National Environmental Performance Partnerships.

DATES: The two-day public meeting will be held on December 8-9, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On both days, the meeting will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel, 14th and K Streets, N.W., Washington, DC.

ADDRESSES: Material or written comments may be transmitted to the Committee through Deborah Ross, Designated Federal Officer for EIPAC, U.S. EPA, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (1601-F), 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Additional information is available from Deborah Ross at telephone number (202) 260-9752.

Dated: November 6, 1998.

Gordon Schisler,

Deputy Director, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6190-8]

Proposed CERCLA Administrative Settlement; Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. Superfund Site, Gary, Lake County, Indiana

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(l), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement under section 122(h) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(h), for recovery of EPA's past response costs and future oversight costs, and the performance of specified future response activities at the Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. site in Gary, Lake County, Indiana ("the Site"). The settling parties are as follows: Lucent Technologies Inc. (for Western Electric; Teletype; and Bell Telephone Laboratories); Gary Steel Supply Company; Bethlehem Steel Corporation; LaSalle Steel Company; AlliedSignal Inc. (for Universal Oil Products); K. A. Steel Chemicals Inc.; Union Oil Company of California d/b/a/ UNOCAL; The Steel Company (formerly known as Chicago Steel & Pickling); Union Carbide Corporation; Ansul, Incorporated (for Ansul Co.); Motorola Inc.; PPG Industries, Inc.; Crucible Materials Corporation, Trent Tube Division; American Chain & Cable Co., Inc.; and Navistar International Transportation Corp. (for International Harvester). EPA is providing the settling parties with orphan share compensation, to be credited against a portion of EPA's unreimbursed past costs. The settlement requires the settling parties to pay \$258,304 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for EPA's past costs through November 30, 1997. The settlement also requires the settling parties to pay all of EPA's future oversight costs, incurred in connection with the Site, on and after December 1, 1997. The settlement further requires the settling parties to fund and conduct substantial specified future cleanup activities at the Site. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a), and a covenant not to sue the settling parties for the judicial imposition of damages or civil penalties or to take administrative action for work completed under the